



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## January 2016

**When:** 7 p.m., Jan. 20  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Ken Conaway  
**Topic:** U.S. Government Silver Ingots

## January presentation

My name is Ken Conaway and I collect U.S. Government Mint and Assay Office silver ingots. I've been collecting for almost seven years, I've been studying and writing about them for the past four years and since 2013 have been writing on my blog at <http://silveringot.blogspot.com>

Last year, I spoke at a Cincinnati Numismatic Association and the Dayton Coin Club. I love to share my collection and research information and find that people with numismatic interest really enjoy it too. My work has been published in *Coin World* and *Panorama*, the magazine of the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society.



*Most numismatists have encountered these ingots.*

## November presentation

John Roberts delved into Columbus Civil War tokens with the thoroughness and attention to detail that he usually reserves for VAMs - his bread and butter.

Two private Cincinnati mints struck the tokens for nine Columbus merchants. "The greatest source of variation among the Columbus tokens is the array of reverse dies used. 29 different dies are currently identified in marriages for the city.

With the 11 merchant dies and the 4 compositions along with one edge variant, 63 varieties are listed in the Fuld catalog," Roberts said.

Central States Numismatic Society has given a \$5,000 grant to Roberts and Gerald Tebben to produce a book on the city's Civil War money. They hope to have the book printed later this year

## Club auction

Send February lots to Steve B - [sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com) - by Feb. 9.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** Jan. 17, Feb. 21- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

## Raffle

January raffle coin is an NGC MS-64 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar. Tickets are 6 for \$5, or \$1 each.

Last year, the raffle generated \$600 for the club, and several members received NICE coins! Please continue to support the raffle!

ALSO: Someone left an umbrella at the November meeting! See me to get it back! - Gary

## Free ANA memberships

The ANA has given us 12 Gold one-year memberships to give to CONA members.

Each membership (valued at \$28) includes a digital subscription to *The Numismatist*. See Gerry Tebben if your interested.

There is one condition: The free memberships cannot be used by current members or anyone who has been a member within the past two years.



*The word IMPORTER was misspelled on this Columbus token.*

## Hilltop auction

**When:** July 28 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## Lancaster Masonic lodge auction

**When:** Jan. 30

**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)

## November winners:

**Door prizes:** Chet B , John K and Karl N

**Quiz:** Chris P

**50/50:** Chad C name was drawn, but he was not present.

**Raffle:** Dan R and Harold S

## Speakers

TBA - Chris McDowell on Abel Buell

TBA- Bruce S on Comitia Americana medals

Speakers are needed for much of 2016. See Gerry or Steve Petty is you want to give a presentation.

## Website

Check the CONA website, [conacoinclub.com](http://conacoinclub.com), for updated information on club activities, Ohio coin events.

## Dues

Please renew your membership if you haven't already done so. - **Marlene**



Photos by Bruce S and Marlene C

# Christmas banquet

Here are some of the news items from our Christmas dinner party. Steve Petty polled the club members for interest in one night or two nights at the April 2016 Central States coin show in Chicago. The majority were interested in two nights and renting two vans for the trip. We will recheck this topic at our January meeting

## Awards

Awards Chairman Charles C (co-chairman Dave P ill and not in attendance) presented Star awards to Vern W and John K and a Meritorious award to Bruce S . Charles next presented Gerry Tebben \$100 for the Best Speaker of the year.

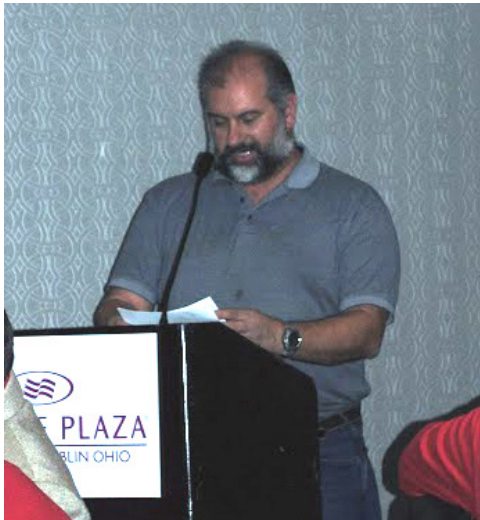
## Scholarship

Steve Petty presented Daryl M daughter Katie with a check for \$2,000 as our thanks for the use of the Oakstone facilities for our meetings and seminars.





***CONA President Steve Petty presents Katie M with a check for \$2,000 as our thanks for the use of the Oakstone facilities for our meetings and seminars.***



***Gary M gives a check for \$1,480 to CONA, the disbursement of monies from the dissolution of the Ohio State Numismatic Association.***

, Labor Day coin club door prize chairman, draw a name from a list of members who sold four or more books of chances for the door prizes. Evan and Nancy B's name(s) was drawn and they were the winners of the \$50

The last item of business was the drawing for the 50/50 jackpot, which was at \$150.00, the winner was Lexa P. — Pete Miller

## Club profits

Evan B presented our club treasurer, Marie G with a check for \$4,984.54, which is the profit from our 2015 Labor Day coin show. Gary M presented Marie G with a check for \$1,480, which represents the disbursement of monies from the dissolution of the Ohio State Numismatic Association, which disbanded Nov. 8, 2015.

## Banquet speaker

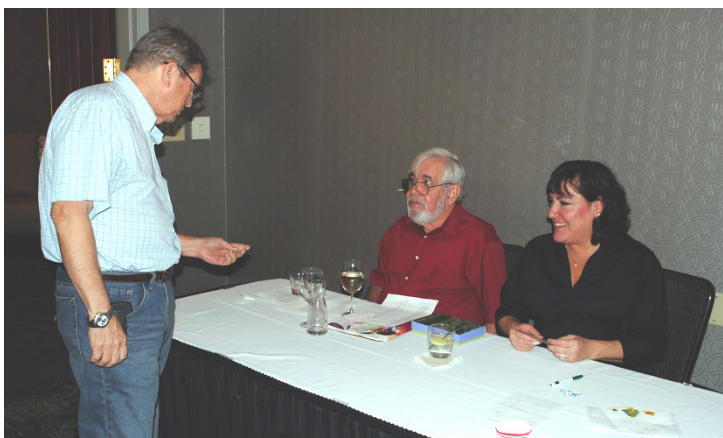
John Roberts, club member and "professional grader," filled in, admirably, as our program speaker Warren Motts was a no show.

## Prizes

Before closing for the evening Steve had John K



***Past President Charles C gives the CONA Meritorious award to Bruce S, the club's quiz master and historian.***



***TOP: Geoff G checks in at the banquet.***

***RIGHT: Marlene and Charles C pose for a photo.***





## At the tables



*John Roberts filled in as speaker at the last minute .*



*Marie G , right, gives Lexa Petty a check for \$150 after her name was drawn in the 50/50.*



*John K accepts the CONA star award.*





*Gerald Tebben was awarded \$100 for the best presentation.*

